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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

Through this document, the Board of Registration in Nursing complies with Section 78, Chapter 112, General Laws, which requires the Board to "make an annual report of the condition of nursing in the Commonwealth." The report covers the fiscal year period from July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1971.

PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

The Board of Registration in Nursing, an administrative agency within the governmental organization of the Commonwealth, is delegated the responsibility for implementation of those statutes and sections of statutes that provide legal control of nursing practice. The fundamental purpose of the Board is to safeguard the welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth who require the services of professional and practical nurses.

To fulfill its purpose, the Board has two major functions:
1. Licensure of professional and practical nurses;
2. Determination and maintenance of nursing education standards that are basic to licensure of safe practitioners through approval of nursing education programs.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

Qualifications for membership are established by Section 13, Chapter 13, General Laws, as amended.

The twelve member Board consists of five registered nurses, one licensed practical nurse, two qualified physicians, two hospital administrators and two hospital trustees. Members are appointed for six-year terms by the Governor.

Membership during the major portion of the period covered by the report is outlined in Table 1.

Table 1. Membership, Board of Registration in Nursing

Name of Member	Representation
Harold A. Callahan	Hospital Administration
Hazelle Ferguson, R.N.	Public Health Nursing
Estelle Lombardi, R.N.	Practical Nursing Education
Phyllis Migliozzi, R.N.	Diploma Nursing Education
Catherine T. Garrity, L.P.N.	Practical Nursing
Clinton N. Koufman, M.D.	Medical Profession
Marie S. Andrews, R.N.	Collegiate Nursing Education
Nathan E. Silbert, M.D.	Medical Profession
R. Ashton Smith	Hospital Administration
Irene Theberge, R.N.	Nursing Service Administration
Matthew McCann	Hospital Trustee
John Mann	Hospital Trustee

On April 28, 1971, Gellestrina DiMaggio, R.N. replaced Irene Theberge, R.N., and, on June 16, 1971, Vincent Lanzoni, M.D. replaced Clinton Koufman, M.D. as members of the Board.

Hazelle Ferguson, R.N. was elected Board chairman by the members at their annual meeting in October, 1970.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board held nine (9) regular meetings during the 1971 fiscal year. A quorum was established at each meeting. Minutes of each meeting are on file at the Board of Registration in Nursing office.

LICENSURE

PROFESSIONAL NURSES

During the 1971 fiscal year, seven examination sessions consisting of two days per session were conducted. A total of 2895 candidates were examined. The source of examinees was as follows:

Graduates of Schools of Nursing in Massachusetts	2287
Graduates of Schools of Nursing located in other states	205
Graduates of Schools of Nursing located in other countries	403
TOTAL	2895

Of the 2895 examinees, 2158 were examined for the first time; 737 were repeating the examination.

Original certificates of registration were issued to 3903 individuals; 2158 through examination and 1745 through endorsement by another board of nursing. In the fiscal year, 34,178 renewal registrations were issued.

On January 1, 1970, biennial renewal in even-numbered years for registered nurses, as provided in Chapter 603, Acts of 1969, became effective. As a result, the renewal registrations for this fiscal year indicate a sharp drop-off from fiscal 1970 when 68,455 renewal registrations were issued. However, fiscal 1971 renewals include only those registered nurses who renewed their license during the period July 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

Table 2 provides the number of registered nurse certificates issued annually for five consecutive fiscal years, 1967 - 1971.

Table 2. Number of Registered Nurse Certificates Issued Each Fiscal Year, 1967 - 1971.

Fiscal Year	Original Registrations		Renewal Registrations	Total Registrations
	Examination	Endorsement		
1967	1903	1423	65,961	69,287
1968	2169	1433	66,481	70,083
1969	2282	1555	68,551	72,388
1970	2126	1852	68,455	72,433
1971	2158	1745	34,178 *	38,081

*Renewal registrations for the period July 1 through December 31, 1970, except for 1,138 irregular renewals during the period January - June, 1971; e.g., irregular renewals = late filed, inactive activated, etc.

In the five year period 1967-1971, 18,646 original registrations were issued; 10,638 (57%) through examination and 8,008 (43%) through endorsement. A comparison of 1967 with 1971 statistics shows that 577 more original registrations were issued in 1971 than in 1967, 255 more by exam and 322 more by endorsement.

PRACTICAL NURSES

During fiscal 1971, four practical nurse examination sessions of one day each were held and 1347 candidates were examined. The source of examinees was as follows:

Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in Massachusetts	1231
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in other states	22
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in other countries	4
Equivalency (Withdrawals from Schools of Professional Nursing)	44
Equivalency (Graduation prior to August 1, 1944 from a School for Attendants in Massachusetts)	4
*Graduates of Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education	42

*The accelerated program for practical nurses licensed through waiver statutes.

A total of 1569 original certificates of licensure were issued to practical nurses, 1288 through examination and 281 through endorsement.

During fiscal 1971, 21,517 renewal licenses were issued. Therefore, a total of 23,086 practical nurse licenses were issued during the year.

Table 3 provides the number of practical nurse licenses issued annually for five consecutive fiscal years, 1967 - 1971.

Table 3. Number of Practical Nurse Licenses Issued each fiscal year, 1967 - 1971.

Fiscal Year	Original Licenses		Renewal Licenses	Total Licenses
	Examination	Endorsement		
1967	1113	148	18,739	20,000
1968	1245	173	18,807	20,225
1969	1124	170	19,564	20,858
1970	1346	167	19,475	20,988
1971	1288	281	21,517	23,086

In the five year period 1967 - 1971, 7,055 original licenses were issued; 6,116 (86.7%) through examination and 939 (13.3%) by endorsement. A comparison of 1967 with 1971 statistics shows that 308 more original licenses were issued in 1971 than in 1967, 175 more by exam and 133 more by endorsement.

CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL NURSES

A nurse registered in another jurisdiction may be issued a certificate to practice professional nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse pending completion of the requirements for registration. The certification provisions of the nursing practice statute (Section 76A, Chapter 112 G.L.) apply to nurses educated in other countries. A certificate is issued for one year and may be renewed for one additional consecutive year.

During the period of this report, 202 original and 16 renewal certificates were issued.

From the effective date of the certification statute in 1966 through June 30, 1971, a total of 1057 original and 86 renewal applications have been filed; 767 original and 86 renewal certificates have been issued. A total of 236 applications for certification have been withdrawn during the 1966 - 1971 period because the applicants did not file necessary credentials within a one-year period or because they were ineligible for certification and all credentials were transferred to an exam application. Fifty-four (54) applications were pending as of June 30, 1971.

Therefore, since the certification statute was enacted, over 72.5% of the applicants have complied with procedural requirements and have been certified.

CERTIFIED STATEMENTS ISSUED TO OTHER BOARDS OF NURSING

Licensure through endorsement requires that the Board of Nursing in the state of original licensure provide a certified statement verifying that license to the Board of Nursing in the state in which the individual is making application for registration as a professional nurse or license as a practical nurse without examination.

During Fiscal 1971, the Board of Registration in Nursing issued a total of 2628 certified statements to other Boards of Nursing, 2140 for registered nurses and 488 for licensed practical nurses. The total number of certified statements issued for registered nurses increased by 208 and for practical nurses by 22 over the preceding year.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND REINSTATEMENTS

Numerous verbal complaints are received at the Board office. However, in most instances, the complainants are unwilling to submit the necessary written complaint and/or evidence of the violation. Procurement of proper evidence on which to base a referral to the Department of Public Safety for investigation is frequently difficult.

During fiscal 1971, three written complaints with necessary evidence were received and referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation. These cases involved one person representing herself to be a registered nurse and two persons representing themselves to be licensed practical nurses. The investigative reports from the Department of Public Safety stated that the person in violation of Section 80, Chap. 112 was fined and placed on probation. While evidence in the investigation supported the charges, the Department of Public Safety recommended that the Board not prosecute the two men found in violation of Section 80A, Chap. 112, recommendations which were accepted with reluctance by the Board.

During fiscal 1971, the Department of Public Safety reported on a case referred for violation of Section 80, Chap. 112 in December, 1968. The Department recommended the Board not prosecute.

Six complaints of nursing practice (five registered nurses and one licensed practical nurse) resulted in the suspension/revocation of the licenses of three registered nurses and disposition without action on the others because the evidence offered in support of the charge was inadequate.

During the report period, three registered nurses whose licenses had been suspended/revoked previously were reinstated. The Board denied reinstatement to one former registered nurse whose license had been revoked previously.

BASIC NURSING EDUCATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

TYPES AND NUMBERS OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Board of Registration in Nursing is the legal accrediting (approval) agency for educational programs preparing professional and practical nurses.

There are three distinctive types of programs whose graduates are eligible for admission to the examination for registration as professional nurses (R.N.). They are:

1. Schools of Nursing that grant the diploma, usually administered by a hospital corporation;
2. Junior or Community College Programs that grant an associate degree in nursing;
3. College or University Programs that grant a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Practical Nursing Schools whose graduates are eligible for admission to the practical nurse licensing examination (L.P.N.) are categorized according to administrative control as hospital schools, vocational or trade school programs, and independent schools.

On June 30, 1971 there were 106 approved nursing education programs in Massachusetts. This represents an increase of eight basic programs since the Board's last annual report. As compared with June 30, 1970 figures, there are six more professional and two more practical nursing programs.

The professional nursing program distribution, by types, was as follows for each of two fiscal years, 1970 and 1971:

Type of Program	No. of Schools 6/30/70	6/30/71
Diploma	40	41
Associate Degree	13	16
Baccalaureate Degree	7	9
Total	60	66

However, on July 2, 1971, professional nursing education program conducted by the Providence Hospital, Holyoke, closed. Three additional diploma programs will close in calendar 1972 as the process of merger into one large central diploma school is completed. This central school, the Fall River Diploma School of Nursing, opened on September 14, 1970. The two new baccalaureate degree programs and their dates of initiation are: Salem State College School of Nursing, Salem, September 14, 1970, and Southeastern Massachusetts University College of Nursing, North Dartmouth, July, 1970. The three new associate degree programs and their dates of initiation are: Northeastern University College of Nursing two-year program for L.P.Ns., Boston, September, 1970; Holyoke Community College Department of Nurse Education, Holyoke, September, 1970; and, Springfield Technical Community College Division of Nursing, Springfield, September, 1970.

The practical nursing program distribution, by types, was as follows for each of two fiscal years, 1970 and 1971:

Type of Program	No. of Schools 6/30/70	6/30/71
Hospital	13	14
Vocational	20	22
Independent	5	4
Total	38	40

The reduction of one independent and increase of one hospital-controlled school is explained by the fact that the Shepard Gill School of Practical Nursing ceased operation and became the Shepard Gill School of Practical Nursing of the Massachusetts General Hospital on July 1, 1970. Two new schools of practical nursing operated by vocational schools opened as follows: Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Practical Nurse Program, Wakefield, on September 14, 1970, and South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program, Framingham, on November 9, 1970. In addition, two new practical nurse programs to be conducted by vocational schools are scheduled to open, one in the fall of 1971 and the other in January, 1972.

On September 30, 1970, there were 66 schools of professional nursing. Of the 66 schools, only 55 were in full operation on the date cited for the following reasons:

1. Four diploma programs were in the process of closure. Providence Hospital School of Nursing initiated closure procedure in 1968 and, therefore, had only third-year students enrolled. St. Anne's, Truesdale, and Union Hospital Schools of Nursing initiated closure in 1969 and had only second and third-year students enrolled.

2. Fall River Diploma School, Holyoke and Springfield Technical Community Colleges and Northeastern University's program for licensed practical nurses opened in September, 1970 and had only one of two classes enrolled.

3. Three new baccalaureate programs had only one, two or three of their four classes enrolled. The schools were Salem State College, Southeastern Massachusetts University, and Lowell State College Schools of Nursing, respectively.

Of the 55 professional programs in full operation on September 30, 1970, 25 (45.4%) had enrollments of less than 100 students: 14 of 36 diploma programs, 1 of 6 baccalaureate programs and 10 of 13 associate degree programs.

Thirty-nine practical nurse programs were in full operation on 9/30/70; South Middlesex Regional Vocational Program started in October, 1970. Of the thirty-nine in operation on the date cited, 21 (54%) had enrollments of less than 50 students and 34 (87%) had enrollments of less than 100 students.

Therefore, two-thirds (59 out of 94) of the approved nursing education programs in full operation on September 30, 1970 had fewer than 100 students enrolled in them.

As of September 30, 1970, a total of 10,945 students were enrolled in basic nursing education programs leading to licensure in Massachusetts. Of that total, 8,643 were enrolled in professional and 2302 in practical nursing education programs. Total enrollment for 1970 exceeded that for 1969 by 521 students (5.5%). Comparison with total enrollment five years previously (1966 = 9,488) shows an increase of 1,457 (15.3%) students enrolled in 1970.

Enrollment, Admissions and Graduations, Schools of Professional Nursing

The following table provides enrollment, admission and graduation statistics for the three types of professional nursing schools for the academic year ending September 30, 1970.

Type of Program	No. and % of Students Enrolled	No. and % of Students Admitted	No. and % of Graduates
Diploma	5065 (58.6%)	2017 (57.6%)	1411 (67.5%)
Associate Degree	1431 (16.6%)	854 (24.4%)	367 (17.6%)
Baccalaureate Degree	2147 (24.8%)	633 (18.0%)	312 (14.9%)
Totals:	8643	3504	2090

Comparing 1966 with 1970 data, an increase in all areas is apparent:

	1966	1970	Change
Enrollment	7573	8643	+ 1070 (14.1%)
Admissions	2755	3504	+ 749 (27.2%)
Graduations	1895	2090	+ 195 (10.3%)

Compared with 1969 data, enrollment increased 6.1%, admissions 8% and graduations 5.3%.

Enrollment, Admissions and Graduations, Schools of Practical Nursing

The following table provides enrollment, admission and graduation statistics for the three types of practical nursing schools for the academic year ending September 30, 1970.

Type of Program	No. and % of Students Enrolled	No. and % of Students Admitted	No. and % of Graduates
Hospital	846 (36.7%)	625 (36.9%)	443 (35.2%)
Vocational	1269 (55.1%)	937 (55.3%)	713 (56.6%)
Independent	187 (8.2%)	130 (7.7%)	102 (8.1%)
Totals:	2302	1692	1258

Comparing 1966 with 1970 data, an increase in all areas is apparent:

	1966	1970	Change
Enrollment	1915	2032	+ 387 (20%)
Admissions	1415	1692	+ 277 (19.6%)
Graduations	1068	1258	+ 190 (17.7%)

Compared with 1969 data, enrollment decreased but admissions increased by 6.4% and graduations by 9.1%. The decrease of 246 (12.1%) in enrollment from 1969 to 1970 (2278 vs. 2032) is immediately explained by the fact that many of the schools had converted from the fifteen to the twelve month program and, therefore, did not have the over-lap in classes in the fall. In the past, students admitted in September of one year did not complete the program until November or December of the following year and, along with the newly admitted classes, would still be enrolled in the schools on the date of enrollment tally, September 30th.

COMMONWEALTH CENTER FOR PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION

An accelerated practical nursing program for practical nurses licensed through a waiver statute in Massachusetts was initiated in 1967. Known as the Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education, the program was originally administered by the Division of Vocational Education directly but the later programs have been operated under the aegis of individual vocational schools.

Original planning for this program anticipated that 1,000 eligible recruits could be offered the program within a two-year period. It was expected that three separate sections would operate simultaneously in different regions of the state, following implementation of a pilot section in the Greater Boston area. The plans were not realized. The lack of support for the program by employers of licensed practical nurses, other state agencies and voluntary

organizations along with the problems of assurance and timing connected with Manpower Development and Training Act (M.D.T.A.) funding militated against the original plans. As a result, from 1967 to mid-1970, only the pilot section in Boston operated. On April 22, 1970, the Board of Registration in Nursing approved the Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education, Southeastern Section, and on September 23, 1970 the Worcester Division. The Southeastern Section is operated from facilities at Lakeville Hospital under the auspices of the Diman Regional Vocational School, Fall River. The Worcester Division is operated from facilities at Worcester County Hospital under the sponsorship of the Worcester Vocational School Department. The Greater Boston section which had headquarters at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, is no longer in operation.

The number of students admitted and graduated from each section prior to June 30, 1971 is provided in the following table:

Section	No. Students Admitted	No. Graduated Through 6/30/71
Greater Boston (Chelsea)	264	216
Southeastern (Lakeville)	100	70
Worcester	87	37
Totals:	451	323

Southeastern Section has no students currently enrolled, but has indicated plans to continue the program in the fall of 1971. Two of the four classes admitted to the Worcester Division had not graduated prior to 6/30/71.

Examination results to date indicate the program's success:

No. Examinees	Section Source	No. and Percent Passing First-Time
216	Greater Boston (Chelsea)	197 - 91.2%
35	Southeastern (Lakeville)	35 - 100%

Of the 251 graduates of the accelerated program, 232 (92.4%) passed the licensure examination on first attempt/ To date, twelve of thirteen repeat examinees from the Greater Boston Division have passed repeat exams, ten of these on the second attempt. Therefore, 97.2% of the graduates have become licensed as graduates of an approved school of practical nursing and thereby qualifying for a broader range of employment.

INSPECTION (SURVEY) OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Section 81A, Chap. 112, G.L. as amended authorized the Board of Registration in Nursing to "inspect" schools of professional and practical nursing for approval purposes and requires that no approval be withdrawn unless an "inspection" has been made. Traditionally, the survey procedure has included a site visit. Primarily, the site visit is required to determine if Board regulations relative to educational and clinical facilities are being met. Frequently, there has been no change in these facilities from one survey visit to the next and, therefore, the site visit in those instances often became superfluous but time-consuming. On March 25, 1970, members of the Board of Registration in Nursing adopted the following definition of "inspection": Inspection embodies the elements of evaluation. Inspection of a nursing education program requires evaluation of the program and the conduct of the school using Board of Registration in Nursing regulations as the evaluation criteria. Such evaluation may include, but does not necessarily require, a site visit to the physical facilities. Current Board regulations require that each approved nursing education program be "inspected" at least every three years. Implementation of this regulation has not been possible because of: (1) lack of adequate number of professional staff to conduct the inspection; (2) the number of new program proposals requiring servicing; and, (3) the number of schools requiring more frequent inspection.

During this fiscal year, inspections were conducted in relation to the following nursing education programs. Reports were prepared for review and action by the Board and were subsequently circulated to appropriate officers associated with the respective program:

Boston Trade High School for Girls Practical Nurse Program
Bristol Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program
Holyoke Community College Nurse Education Department (facilities)
Lynn Vocational Technical High School Practical Nurse Program
Massasoit Community College Nurse Education Department
Newton Junior College Department of Nursing (facilities)
Northern Essex Community College Department of Nursing Education
North Shore Community College Department of Nurse Education
South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Tewksbury Hospital School of Practical Nursing
Whidden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

The Board of Registration in Nursing reviewed and acted upon progress reports submitted by the following schools:

Burbank Hospital School of Nursing
D. H. Fanning Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
Gardner Hospital School of Practical Nursing
Haverhill Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
Lowell State College Department of Nursing
Pondville Hospital School of Practical Nursing
Waltham Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
Winthrop Community Hospital School of Practical Nursing

New Nursing Education Programs Approved

During this fiscal year, the Board of Registration in Nursing approved three new schools; all were practical nurse programs. The schools and their locations were as follows:

Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education, Worcester Division, Boylston
Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School Practical Nurse Program, Andover
Lynn Vocational Technical High School Practical Nurse Program, Lynn

Board of Registration in Nursing Action on Curriculum Revisions

The Board reviewed 42 curriculum revision proposals submitted by the schools. Twenty-two schools of professional nursing submitted a total of 27 curriculum revision proposals (three schools submitted two and one school submitted three separate proposals during the year). Board action resulted in direct approval or approval following identified changes for all of the 27 proposals. Thirteen schools of practical nursing submitted 15 curriculum proposals (two schools submitted two separate proposals during the year); fourteen of the proposals were directly approved or approved following identified changes.

The following schools of nursing submitted curriculum revisions:

Burbank Hospital School of Nursing (2)
Children's Hospital School of Nursing
Greenfield Community College Department of Nursing
Holyoke Community College Department of Nurse Education
Lasell Junior College Department of Nursing
Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Lowell State College Department of Nursing
Lynn Hospital School of Nursing
Malden Hospital School of Nursing (2)
Massachusetts Bay Community College Nursing Program
New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing
Newton Junior College Department of Nursing
Newton Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing
Northern Essex Community College Department of Nursing Education
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing
St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing
St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing
Salem Hospital School of Nursing
Somerville Hospital School of Nursing (3)
Springfield Hospital Medical Center School of Nursing
Whidden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

The following schools of practical nursing submitted curriculum revisions:

D. H. Fanning Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program
Haverhill Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
Henry O. Peabody School for Girls Practical Nurse Program
Leominster Trade High School Practical Nurse Program
McCann Regional Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Pittsfield Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Pondville Hospital School of Practical Nursing
Shepard Gill School of Practical Nursing of Massachusetts General Hospital
Smith Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Taunton Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Winthrop Community Hospital School of Practical Nursing

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING REGULATIONS

In accordance with Section 2, Chapter 30A, General Laws, as amended and under authority of Section 81C, Chapter 112, General Laws, as amended, the Board of Registration in Nursing revised its regulations governing the approval and conduct of schools of professional nursing and schools of practical nursing during this fiscal year. The public hearings were held on August 25, 1970. The revised regulations were adopted by the Board on April 28, 1971 to be effective September 1, 1971. Copies of the revised regulations titled Regulations Governing the Approval of Schools of Professional Nursing and the General Conduct Thereof and Regulations Governing the Approval of Schools of Practical Nursing and the General Conduct Thereof were distributed to each school of nursing/practical nursing and to other interested individuals, agencies and organizations on May 25, 1971.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING FEES

The provisions of Chapter 603, Acts of 1969, effective January 1, 1970 changed the fee schedule for all but Certified Statements and for Licensed Practical Nurse Renewals for the first half of the fiscal year. The fee schedule for L.P.N. renewals was $1.00 from July 1 through December 31, 1970 and $4.00 from January 1 through June 30, 1971.

Board of Registration fees during the period covered by this report were:

Original Licensure R.N.	$ 25.00
Original Licensure L.P.N.	25.00
Certified Statement to Another Board of Nursing	2.00
Certification to Practice Professional Nursing	25.00
Renewal of Certification to Practice Professional Nursing	3.00
Evaluation of Foreign Nurse Credentials (for Visa Purposes)	5.00
Renewal Licensure R.N.	4.00
Renewal Licensure L.P.N.	*

* $1.00 from 7/1/70 to 12/31/70; $4.00 from 1/1/71 to 6/30/71. Biennial renewal for L.P.Ns. became effective January 1, 1971.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1971

INCOME		
Fees	372,397.64	
Miscellaneous	8.67	
Total Income		372,406.31
EXPENDITURES		
Board members - Salaries	5,334.21	
" " Travel Expenses	1,021.52	
" " Travel Accts Payable	1,478.48	
Total Board expenses		7,834.21
From Director's Office		
Clerical Services - 01	103,847.41	
" " 01 - Accts Payable	294.01	
Office Expenses	55,943.85	
" " Accts Payable	10,665.01	
Total Director's Office expenses		170,750.28

Income	372,406.31
Expenditures	178,584.49
Difference	193,821.82

Respectfully submitted,

Hazelle Ferguson, R.N.

Hazelle Ferguson, R.N., Chairman

Mary A. Baroli, R.N., Executive Secretary